

I am writing to add my voice to the concern you are hearing about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor" at this particularly crucial moment in the election season. Given that the citizens of the United States own the public airwaves and allow, through your work, commercial stations to use them free of charge, they should do so in the public interest and in an unbiased, even-handed manner. The citizens themselves are split in their opinions on this election, and thus one-sided coverage amounts to the use of public airwaves for one side's views and not the others.

I am opposed to media consolidation in principle, and this particular incident is an ideal example of the risks of that consolidation. I would feel this way regardless of the point of view expressed by Sinclair.

Thank you.